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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	Board of Occupational Therapy Practice
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	September 3, 2014 at 4:30 p.m.
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware Conference Room A, Cannon Building
MINUTES APPROVED:	November 5, 2014

MEMBERS PRESENT

Kelly Richardson, Professional Member, President
Karen Virion, Professional Member, Secretary
Mara Beth Schmittinger, Professional Member
Rosemarie Vanderhoogt, Public Member
Victor Kennedy, Public Member

MEMBER ABSENT

There were no members absent.

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT

Kevin Maloney, Deputy Attorney General
Jennifer Witte, Administrative Specialist II

ALSO PRESENT

Shaun Conway
Chistina Welsh
Donna Perry
Margorie Vance Genge
Lauren Jancey

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Richardson called the meeting to order at 4:33 p.m.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

The Board reviewed the minutes of the July 2, 2014 meeting. Ms. Vanderhoogt made a motion, seconded by Mr. Kennedy, to approve the minutes as presented. The motion was unanimously carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Signing Decision and Order – Kamlesh Arya

The Board signed the decision and order from the hearing at the May 7, 2014 hearing to lift the suspension of the professional license for Kamlesh Arya.

NEW BUSINESS

Ratify Applications for Occupational Therapist/Occupational Therapy Assistant

A motion was made by Ms. Richardson, seconded by Ms. Schmittinger, to ratify the approval of the following applications:

Vicky Bowman (Occupational Therapy Assistant)
Kim Dostillio (Occupational Therapoy Assistant)
Amy Geheres (Occupational Therapy Assistant)
Carol Seiken (Occupational Therapist)
Chenail Hall (Occupational Therapy Assistant)
Giesela Simmons (Occupational Therapy Assistant)
Karen Tinus (Occupational Therapy Assistant)
Meghan Wertz (Occupational Therapist)
Thomas Dudrick (Occupational Therapy Assistant)
Danielle Gallagher (Occupational Therapist)
Bethany Warnock (Occupational Therapist)
Brittney Barcus (Occupational Therapist)
Dana Allen (Occupational Therapist)
Joel Ferebee (Occupational Therapist)
Ricardo Prado (Occupational Therapist)
Daniel Garrison (Occupational Therapist)
Erin Wilson (Occupational Therapist)
Amy Sowden (Occupational Therapist)
Aubray Zechman (Occupational Therapy Assistant)
Stephanie Johnson (Occupational Therapy Assistant)
Rachel Denis (Occupational Therapist)
Taylor Shoun (Occupational Therapy Assistant)
Jennifer Nogueras (Occupational Therapist)
Brooke Whitt (Occupational Therapy Assistant)
PiahRose Harris (Occupational Therapist)
Katrina Hearn (Occupational Therapist)
Sandra Marinaccio (Occupational Therapist)
Sharna Middlemas (Occupational Therapy Assistant)

The motion was unanimously carried.

Review of Continuing Education Activities

Ms. Richardson made a motion, seconded by Ms. Virion, to approve the following continuing education activities as follows:

Bayada Home Health Care

-Current Treatment Concepts in Home Health Rehabilitation, 6 hours

Advisory Committee on Aging and Adults with Psy Disabilities

-Live Safe and Secure, 4.25 hours

ATI Physical Therapy

-Continuing Education Series – Delaware Conference, 5.5 hours

Delaware Society of Orthopaedic Surgeons

-7th Annual Delaware Orthopaedic Symposium, 3.5 hours

The motion was unanimously carried.

Visit from NBCOT – Shaun Conway

On behalf of the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT), Shaun Conway visited the Delaware Board of Occupational Therapy to share information on some of the new services that they provide such as online verification which is available to the public and the MyNBCOT online portal for certificants, as well as to listen to any questions or concerns that the Board may have.

NBCOT is accredited at both a national and an international level and currently have 103,952 active occupational therapist certificants and 38,992 active occupational therapy assistant certificants. Currently both Maryland and New Hampshire recognize NBCOT certification for license renewal through their regulations.

NBCOT posts their disciplinary actions as well as actions taken by state regulatory agencies. The information is updated quarterly and practitioners names are posted for one year.

NBCOT will be developing web-based products and services to support ongoing professional development needs.

Review of Applications for Reactivation

After review, a motion was made by Ms. Richardson, seconded by Ms. Virion, to approve the reactivation request of Amanda Mullins contingent upon verification of 10 hours of continuing education not completed online and one of the 10 hours of continuing education needs to be in a second category. The motion was unanimously carried.

COMPLAINTS

There are no outstanding complaints.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Board received an invitation to NBCOT's 20th Annual State Regulatory Conference which will be held in Alexandria, Virginia October 24-25, 2014.

The AOTA sent the Board its new edition of the Occupation Therapy Practice Framework: Domain and Process.

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD (FOR DISCUSSION ONLY)

With the 2012-2014 license renewal period ending on July 31, 2014, a motion was made by Ms. Richardson, seconded by Ms. Pierson, to randomly audit 10% of the licensees in the post-renewal audit. The motion was unanimously carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Lauren Janice wanted to thank Ms. Richardson for being the legislative liaison for DOTA during the passage of the Physical Therapy HB359.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 5, 2014 at 4:30 p.m. in Conference Room A, 2nd floor, Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Ms. Richardson made a motion, seconded by Ms. Virion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was unanimously carried. The meeting adjourned at 6:04 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer L. Witte

Administrative Specialist II